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ton, D. C.

The attempt of an Oklahoma editor to
discredit Kansas farmers by raising
corn probably will have little effect.

What he says may be true and his
figures may be correct, but just wait until
rain comes in the proper season to make
a corn crop and there will be a different
story to tell. Time was when a corn failure
in this state was rare, but the elements have
been against the corn grower for ten or
a dozen years. The farmer could not
anticipate this condition. Guided by the
past he has hoped every spring that there
would be sufficient rain to make a crop.

Every summer he has been disappointed.
If the old time season should return this
year, the editor's figures will need much
revision. The good old days when "wails of
corn" met the eye in all directions, prob-
ably have not gone forever. Following the
suggestion of the Oklahoma gentleman
might bring serious disappointment to the
Kansas farmers.

The most encouraging news received
from Russia recently, is that Trotsky
has caused the arrest of Lenin. Now
if somebody will arrest Trotsky, Russia
may yet hold up her head.

Summing up a lengthy review of
the life and character of Theodore
Roosevelt, the Christian Science Monitor
says: "He made some serious mistakes,
but, side by side with them, must be
recorded some splendid successes; he
invited some failures, but he deserved
and won some striking triumphs. He was
a typical American, a man of broad
sympathies, a tireless student, and an
inveterate worker. He was many things
in one, a practical and courageous
reformer, a shrewd and daring politician,
a scholar, a historian, a naturalist,
an explorer, a maker of remarkable
speeches, a writer of good literature,
and always a patriot."

Atheni will name one of her three
famous Wilson stars. "Will the Greeks
find it necessary to add a W to their
alphabet in order to spell the name of
the president?"

Never perhaps were more truth and
wisdom put into so few words, than in
the remark of F. A. Vanderbilt, presi-
dent of the National City bank of New
York: "The belief in prosperity is its
creation."

GETTING NOWHERE AT LAST.

Aside from discussion of the situa-
tion, little or nothing is being done
toward solving the railroad problem.
It seems improbable that government
retention of the railroads for the full
time allowed by law, would in great
measure aid in reaching a proper con-
clusion regarding what is best to do.

Business men, generally, appear to be-
lieve that extending the time five years
would be a serious menace to the
country's best interests.

It will take a great amount of dis-
cussion—discussion in congress, and
public discussion to get any kind of a
clear popular conception and decision.
The questions to be decided are many
and full of difficulties. What is to be
done about rate regulation? What about
state commissions constantly taking lib-
erty with over-capitalization? What about
over-capitalization?

There was always a settled suspicion
on the part of a large majority of the
shipping public and on the part of labor
that railroads were heavily over-
capitalized and that all the show-
ings made by the railroad companies
as to need for additional revenue, were
based on false premises because they
were based on over-capitalization. This
has from the start of regulation been
the great obstacle to satisfactory rate-
making.

Here is a part of the discussion
which it will take a long time to get
settled public opinion upon and with-

out such opinion congress will not un-
dertake adequate remedial legislation.

Then there is the anti-trust law,
ignored under government control,
which must be modified in its bear-
ings on railroads, if they are to be
kept out of bankruptcy under unified
private control.

On these and many other questions
the country cannot, before the twenty-
one months are up, arrive at settled
conclusions, which will influence con-
gress to put through such legislation as
will keep the roads safe from financial
disaster under private control. It
seems desirable therefore that the
roads be returned to their owners as
soon as it can be done safely and that
congress then proceed to enact such
legislation as may appear needful.

It is possible that the roads them-
selves have learned a lesson which
will make little curbing necessary.

Most important to them, and to
the country are laws which will
protect them from demagogues and
state and national commissions.

TRAINING, NOT SERVICE.

The state board of agriculture, at
its annual meeting in Topeka this
week, went on record in opposition
to compulsory military training.

Three years ago the people of this
country knew little or nothing about
military training. Its advantages were
uncertain and debatable. We have
now put two millions of our finest
young men thru the training camps
and we know what the results are.

After an unparalleled co-operation of
all classes of citizens we have won
the greatest war in history, but we
have a future to face that calls for
stout hearts, clear vision and a rugged
manhood. We shall have a tremendous
burden to bear and a heavy interest
deb to meet. A new civilization must
be built up and many big questions
dealt with.

In the last analysis, we know when
we think of it that the prime factor to
meet the future successfully is man-
power. Now, as never before, must
this be brought to the maximum. Un-
cle Sam will need a family of trained
and sturdy workers to help him on his
feet. In the new order there will be
no room for the weak and inefficient.

Universal military training is not
military service. Under the plan con-
templated, the young men are trained
and disciplined in military control; care
of health, personal cleanliness; they are
taught the principles of citizenship; they
are built up into a strong, virile
manhood under the most expert plan
ever evolved; they are trained so they
can promptly and effectively serve
their country in a crisis. Except for
this, not one of the millions to be
trained will ever see a day of actual
army service. This is the American
plan for a trained and vigorous citi-
zenship, and embraced within a period
of six to nine months.

The militaristic or Germanic plan
puts the boys for two and three years
into actual army service, the purpose
being to make soldiers who would be
subject to the will of a Kaiser or other
war lord. Nothing could be more
dangerous or undemocratic than this.

Our boys serve in a training camp, the
others serve in the army.

Every boy is benefited; every boy is
better because of the discipline he has
received. He went into camp perhaps
unruly, with little regard for the rights
of others, opinionated, headstrong. There
he quickly learned obedience to
authority, self-control, respect for the
rights of others—he became every inch
a man.

In all fields of activity—on the
farm, in the factory, or elsewhere—the
capacity of these men will be
enormously increased, sometimes more
than doubled, and we shall have
stronger and better fathers for the
coming generations.

Pending the compilation of exact
figures it is estimated by government
officials that the loss to the United
States in the operation of the rail-
roads in 1918 will reach \$150,000,000.

The aggregate compensation paid by
the government for all roads is about
\$350,000,000 and the net income has
been about \$800,000,000. Receipts of
the roads have been nearly 20 per
cent greater than in 1917, but the
expenses under government control
have increased at a far more rapid
rate. In 1917 about 19 per cent of
revenue was needed for the payment
of operating expenses, while in 1918,
80 per cent was required for that
purpose. In addition the roads have
become indebted to the extent of al-
most \$200,000,000 for new rolling
stock. That money was loaned by the
government and must be repaid.

Wholesome advice from the Atchison
Globe: Don't postpone improving your
house or purchasing a new piano or
buying a new automobile or having
the new furnace installed. Don't
hold back in acquiring improvements
and comforts you need and long for
and can afford. Do your bit in bring-
ing about an easy, gradual readjust-
ment; don't squeeze onto every last
penny. If high wages are to be main-
tained things that are purchased must
be high.

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FOR SALE—EQUIPMENT FOR FIVE MILLION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Un-
iforms, equipment and supplies, enough
to last 5,000,000 men for a year—this
is what the war department has on
hand now, with prospects of an army
of one-half million men left after the
rapid demobilization of war forces is
accomplished.

To dump this surplus stock, worth
several billions of dollars, on the open
market, would be to upheave, even to
overhaul, the tactical problem of
selling and reabsorbing into in-
dustry this mountain load of com-
modities, which are approaching a
shock to the country's labor and trade
has been assigned to the purchase and
storage department and is already be-
ing worked out.

It is something of a blow to the
war department that it has expended
so much money and energy on a job
that must be undone but it is con-
soled by the fact that if the war had
continued every shoe string and fry-
ing pan would have been needed, and
nobody knew when the war was going
to end.

The surplus stock is, after all, not
entirely surplus. There is the future
of the aforementioned half million
regulars to be provided for; the army
of occupation is still eating beans and
wearing out shoes; and a part of what
is left will be saved for the national
guard and home guard.

The department is disposing of its
left-overs by a process of elimination
officially termed the preferential mar-
ket system. An inventory of all goods
held in quartermaster depots has been
made, and goods to be kept for the
army's use are set aside. The soldiers
are then given a chance at the supply
stores, at a ten per cent discount
on the list price. This enables the en-
listed man who has become addicted to
army shoes to secure a twelve dollar
shoe for about seven. Also, if any
seasoned soldier prefers the army cot
to a feather bed, this is his one chance
to get a first-class article at less than
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